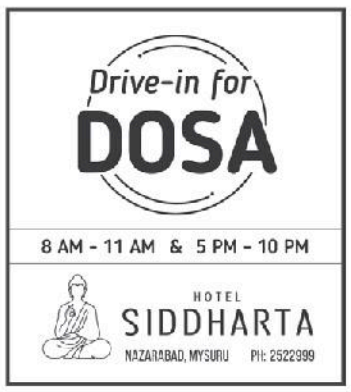

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MUDA Out... MDA In

Govt. notifies Mysuru Development Authority formation; Fewer *netas*, more *babus*

Bengaluru / Mysuru, May 15 (BCT)- Nearly five months after the Karnataka Legislative Assembly passed the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) Bill — modelled after the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) Act — the State Government on May 14 issued a notification implementing the MDA, formally replacing the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

The notification paves the way for the establishment of the Mysuru Development Authority for the Mysuru Local Planning Area.

The existing MUDA will be phased out, making way for a new Authority with limited representation from elected Legislators and greater control vested in senior Government officers and field experts.

(See MUDA on page 10)

Name board to be changed soon

"The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) has officially come into effect and we will accordingly update the MUDA board to reflect the new MDA structure. A temporary name board will be installed this afternoon, followed by a permanent name board later. Henceforth, all communications, transactions, files and related documentation will be processed under the name of MDA. We will fully comply with the Government's directives as outlined in the notification and the entire functioning of the Authority will undergo a significant transformation."

— Prasanna Kumar, MUDA Secretary

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 15th May 2025

Hunsur Govt. Adarsha Vidyalaya students excel in NMMS exam

Mysuru, May 15- The students of Government Adarsha Vidyalaya in Hunsur have excelled in the National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) examination for class VIII students, which is a Centrally-sponsored Scheme under the Ministry of Education's School Education and Literacy, Government of India. The Scheme aims to provide financial assistance to bright and economically disadvantaged students of Government and Aided Schools.

NMMS exam plays an important role in ensuring bright students do not drop out of schools by offering scholarships to continue their education. A total of 24 students have passed NMMS examination from Hunsur taluk and out of these 20 are from Government Adarsha Vidyalaya.

Students M. Deekshita, H.V. Hanshith, S. Inchara, Jeevita, Lekhana, Mohammed Jawad, Rishita, H.P. Chetan Gowda, H.S. Chinmayi, H. Namrata, N.G. Prajna, M. Prarthana, R.N. Puneet, D.H. Ramyashree, Sanket Santosh Jangamashetty, S.N. Soujanya, Umme Zyna, Vindhya, Vinushree and C.M. Yakshit have been selected under the scheme after they successfully completed the NMMS exam.

Chandrakumar, Principal of the Vidyalaya, expressing his happiness on the performance of his students, said that right from the start of the academic year teachers used to take two special classes daily to prepare them for NMMS and special classes on Sundays too.

"Even the students have worked very hard and have done well in the examinations to become eligible for NMMS scholarship," he added.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ETHICAL CODES OF CONDUCT: ***A person should not try to harm others for his own gain. He should never compel others to praise him lavishly. On the contrary, others should come forward voluntarily to honour and admire us. Trichy Sri Kalyanaraman said in a discourse that by our conduct and behaviour, we should make others feel they would like to show us respect. A person should develop purity of thoughts. Love, grace and mercy are to be filled in a person's heart.***

Saint poet Thiruvalluvar says those without affection will keep all they have for themselves, whereas the tender-hearted will even give away their bones *(Anbilar ellam - Kural 72).* ***Andal says that she and her friends came to see the Lord, encompassed by love and affection for Him. Chanting God's names can improve love and affection. As God resides in every being, showing warmth and care toward all is imperative.***

A true devotee will not think of committing evil upon others and will not undertake ruinous acts. He will never think that he is having problems or difficulties because he is sure that chanting God's name will always protect him. Purandara Dasa says men should have absolute faith in God. Vibhishana believed, and Rama appeared to him as God. Ravana failed to consider it, so the same Rama seemed an enemy and the God of death to him. Vibhishana lived with the cruel Ravana, but his deep faith in Rama saved him from danger. Rama did not want to repeat the mistake of his father Dasaratha, who had not consulted anyone in finalising Rama's incarnation. But while admitting Vibhishana from the enemy camp, Rama consulted Sugreeva and others, respecting each one's views.

—In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

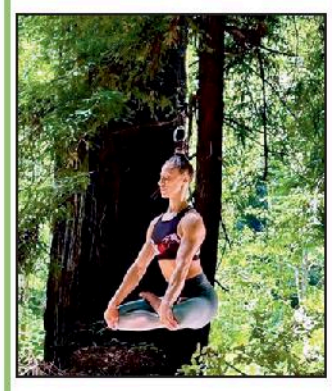
The UK's 'most dangerous' island

London: An unassuming island off the rugged coast of the Scottish Highlands once held a deadly secret, one so dangerous that stepping foot on it could have cost you your life. A social media influencer recently reignited a chilling interest in Gruinard Island, calling it a place "so dangerous you're not even allowed to set foot on it.

The influencer added: "And if you did, you might not walk out alive." The eerie warning refers to the island's grim past, which earned it the title of the "world's deadliest" and led to its closure for nearly 50 years.

Located near the idyllic shores of Gairloch and Ullapool, Gruinard Island, a small, oval-shaped outcrop roughly two kilometres long, looks deceptively peaceful. But beneath its remote beauty lies a dark history of biological warfare that left the island uninhabitable for decades.

Woman hangs by her hair to break record



California: A professional circus performer who specializes in hair hanging broke a Guinness World Record when she was suspended by her locks for 25 minutes and 11.3 seconds.

Leila Noone, 39, attempted the record for the longest time suspended by the hair in a scenic location at Redwood National and State Parks in California.

Noone said it took her two years of practice and endurance-building to break the record of 23 minutes and 19 seconds, which was set by Australian Suthakaran Sivagnanathurai in 2011.

The performer said her goal with the record attempt was to prove what can be done with the power of the mind.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problems cause decreased fertility, increased risk of abortions, affects baby's growth and development. Get your thyroid hormone levels checked before planning pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Admission to Diploma in Co-operative Management

Mysuru, May 15- Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management, Sahakara Bhavan, Chamaraja Double Road in the city, has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to 6-month regular Diploma course in Co-operative Management and from employees of Co-operative Societies and other Co-operative Institutions for admission to the same course through Distance Learning mode.

The interested candidates can obtain the application forms from the Institute office at Mysuru, District Co-operative Union office at Mysuru, Mandya District Co-operative Union Office, First Cross, Ashokanagar, Mandya and Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Union, District Administration Complex, Chamarajanagar. The filled-in application forms along with necessary records should be submitted latest by June 10.

For more details, contact Ph: 0821- 2520563 or Mob: 99021-89872 or 98459-18519.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Clerk applying for leave...

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Clerk: *My grandfather is getting married again!!*

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NEWS BRIEFS

Art of Living programme

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living Ashram, Mysuru, will be conducting 'Pushti', a free family counselling for addiction (4 pm to 5 pm) and 'Kick the Habit', a free orientation (5 pm to 6 pm) on May 24. Also, a Quit Tobacco Programme has been organised from June 13 to 15 between 7 am and 5 pm (fully residential). For details, contact Mob: 96200-15151, according to a press release.

Books inventory extended to May 18

As the ongoing inventory of books for the year 2024-25 at Kuvempu Mobile Library coming under the City Central Library has been extended till May 18, the Library authorities have asked the public to co-operate as the Library will be closed for public till May 18, according to a press release.

Visual Arts Course

Applications have been invited by Vyjayanthi Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya for two-year Foundation Course in Visual Arts and BVA Degree course. Students having passed or failed in SSLC or equivalent course and PUC passed or failed students may apply. Free admission and scholarship facility are available for students belonging to SC/ST community. Also, bus and train pass will be provided to all community students. For details, contact Mob: 99456-13828, according to a press release.

Ayurveda eye care

The Department of PG Studies in Shalakya Tantra at JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, is conducting a one-month Ayurveda Eye Care summer camp from May 15 to 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 94485-84801.

Lions Membership Rockstar Awardee

Ln. T.H. Venkatesh has been conferred with 'Membership Rockstar Award' by Lions International as part of its Mission 1.5. He is one among 150 such achievers across the globe. Ln. Venkatesh, Co-ordinator of Lions International 317G GLT (Global Leadership Team) and Founder-President of Lions Club of Mysore Ambassadors, was honoured with the award for enrolling 42 members in 2023-24. He was also awarded Lions International President's Medal last year.

Mysore Palace zone no-fly area for drones

Violators face equipment seizure, hefty penalties

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, May 15- Amid growing concerns over national security and public safety, the Mysuru District Administration has prohibited drone operations in and around the Mysore Palace, declaring the area a Yellow Zone under strict surveillance.

This move comes after multiple incidents of reckless drone usage during major public events, including the grand Dasara festival and elephant training sessions, where individuals flouted airspace norms with impunity.

The Palace, a high-security heritage site, has now been brought under tighter restrictions. Officials have warned that violators will face legal action, including drone seizure and fines, under the Indian Aircraft Act, 1934 and Drone Rules, 2021.

Tighter surveillance

The ban is not new. Authorities had declared the area surrounding the Palace a Yellow Zone three to four years ago, but enforcement has now been intensified.

The backdrop to this heightened vigilance includes rising drone threats along India's international borders, particularly the recent reports of drone incursions in sensitive zones, which have triggered an overall tightening of aerial surveillance protocols.

In Mysuru, drone activity has particularly increased in and around iconic landmarks. While the Palace remains the focal point, drones have also been spotted near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, K.R. Circle, Doddagadiyara (Big Clock Tower), Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower), D. Devaraj Urs Road and the Old DC's Office — especially during pre-wedding photoshoots.

These unauthorised flights not only breach restricted zones but also raise serious privacy and security concerns, with several videos being uploaded to social media without clearance.

Notices put up at all entry gates

To reinforce the restrictions, the Administration has installed prominent warning notices at all major entry points of the Palace — Jayarama Gate, Balarama Gate (near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple), Jayamarthanda Gate and Varaha Gate.

The notices clearly state that drone flights are strictly prohibited within Palace premises and the surrounding areas. Despite these warnings, drone misuse persists. Officials confirm that five to six unauthorised drones have already been confiscated and handed over to the Police. In most cases, users had no permission or awareness of the airspace regulations and some were found filming content for personal use, disregarding security protocols.

Pre-wedding shoots under scrutiny

Drone use for wedding-related photography has emerged as a persistent problem, with couples and photographers often choosing visually striking heritage backdrops for aerial footage.

However, authorities have clarified that such drone usage — even by small, consumer-grade devices — is a clear violation of the law within designated no-fly zones. Enforcement in these areas will be stricter going forward, officials said. While the ban is comprehensive, exceptions do exist. T.S. Subramanya, Deputy Director of the Mysore Palace Board, clarified that drones may be flown only with prior written permission and under strict regulatory supervision for official Palace events, media coverage or Government-sanctioned documentation. All other drone flights are illegal and subject to penalty.

"The Yellow Zone has been in place for years, but ongoing violations forced us to act firmly. The public must understand that drone misuse is not only a legal offence but also a serious threat to security and heritage conservation," said Subramanya.

With national and local security concerns on the rise, the District Administration has made it clear that there will be zero tolerance toward drone violations in and around Mysuru's heritage sites. The public is urged to cooperate, as enforcement teams will continue monitoring for unauthorised aerial activity.

DRONE CAMERA PROHIBITED
Under Bharath Aircraft Act 1934 and Bharath Drone Rules 2021 Mysore Palace Premises and Surrounding area is declared as Yellow Zone by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore therefore flying Drone Camera is strictly prohibited

A notice put up at Balarama Gate (near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple) of Mysore Palace strictly restricting drone usage in the area.

Issuance of B-khata extended for 3 more months

2 lakh khatas issued against 10 lakh applications received; the decision to extend the period of issuing the khata to benefit more number of people

Bengaluru, May 15 (BS)- Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh has said that, the period of issuing B-khata to the illegally constructed houses, buildings and sites in the jurisdiction of City Corporations and Urban Local Bodies in the State, has been extended for three more months.

Byrathi Suresh

Speaking to media persons here yesterday, Byrathi Suresh said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah-led Government had taken the decision of issuing B-khata to the illegal buildings constructed on revenue sites without obtaining license, land conversion and plan approval, for the benefit of such house owners, building and site owners. A drive to issue B-khata was launched and the property holders had been given one-time opportunity till May 10 to obtain B-khata by paying the stipulated charges.

According to an estimate, there are over 30 lakh such properties in the State including houses, buildings and sites and the drive to issue B-khata drive has received an overwhelming response with 2 lakh B-khatas issued against 10 lakh applications received in the State. The verification of pending applications are underway and the khata will be issued gradually.

It was decided to extend the drive to issue B-khata to enable more number of property owners tap the benefit, the Urban Development Minister added.

GPA, agreement holders to get B-khata?

Byrathi Suresh said, it is also being thought over to issue B-khata to those people holding General Power of Attorney (GPA) and agreement with the property owners with the intention of purchasing a site or a building. The proposal will be discussed in the Cabinet Meeting shortly before taking a final decision.

Obituary

M.N. Gowramma

Mysuru, May 15- M.N. Gowramma (75), wife of B.H. Nanjappa, Founder-Trustee of BHN Chaturmukha Global School at Badaga village of Saragur taluk in the district and a resident of Kandayanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, four sons including H.D. Kote Taluk BJP Raitha Morcha former President B.N. Nanjundaswamy, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farmland at her native place this afternoon.

VOICE OF THE READER

Repeated false traffic violation notices from city's AI cameras!

Sir,

This is to highlight an ongoing issue I have been facing regarding repeated and inaccurate traffic violation notices generated by AI-based surveillance cameras in Mysuru. Despite consistently adhering to traffic rules, I have received several erroneous violation notices over the past few months.

Given that this may be affecting other law-abiding citizens as well, I believe bringing this matter to public attention could help raise awareness and prompt corrective measures from the authorities. While the intention behind installing AI cameras — to promote traffic discipline and road safety — is commendable, their current implementation has unfortunately resulted in significant inconvenience for citizens.

Over the past six months, I have received nine traffic violation notices related to a two-wheeler registered in my name. Of these, only one notice was valid, involving an instance where my brother was riding the vehicle, with my father as pillion, without a helmet near Teresian College signal. The remaining violations — mostly from JP Nagar Link Road and Udbur Circle — are completely inaccurate. In fact, I have not visited these areas in over two years.

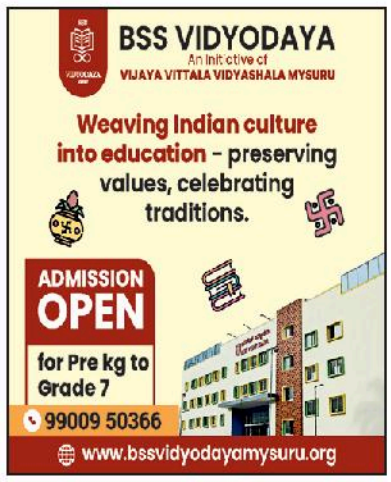
Attempts to resolve the issue have been both frustrating and time-consuming. I initially approached Nazarbad Police Station, from where I was redirected to the Commissioner's Office, then to Mysuru Rural Police Station, and finally to the Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS) Office at the Police Guest House. Despite these efforts, the issue remains unresolved.

I take traffic rules seriously. Even my children, aged 9 and 11, always wear helmets when riding pillion. Yet, these recurring false notices wrongly portray me as a habitual offender.

I now receive at least one erroneous notice every month, and if not for the assistance of a helpful Traffic Officer I am now in contact with, I would be forced to visit a Police Station monthly.

I urge Traffic Police Department to urgently review and rectify AI-based traffic monitoring system. It is crucial to ensure that technology meant to enhance civic order does not instead subject citizens to unjust harassment.

—Dr. Shubhratha S. Hegde
Mysuru 11.5.2025



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Bharat's Mercantile Heritage

India's oldest civilisation was the Harappan civilisation, which was a merchant civilisation. Over 4,000 years ago, in the Bronze Age, several planned brick cities stood along the Indus, the now-dry Saraswati, and the coasts of Gujarat. They traded tin, copper, lapis lazuli, carnelian and cotton with Middle Eastern cities. The Sindhis are probably descendants of these ancient traders. The Rakhigarhi Harappan site in Haryana is very close to Agroha, the original city of the mercantile Agarwal community established by Raja Agrasen. Is this location just a coincidence or an ancient connection?

The later Vedic civilisation that stretched from Haryana towards the Yamuna and Ganga basins, about 3,000 years ago, was not mercantile. It was made of pastoralists tending to cattle, warriors on horse-drawn chariots and their poet priests who chanted the Vedic hymns in praise of celestial gods. The poems speak of cattle raids. But the rituals clearly reveal a trading substratum as it involves an exchange between humans and the gods. The humans gave praise and Soma juice to the gods. The gods granted humans success in war and raids.

The mercantile boom of India emerged 2,500 years ago, with caravans travelling from the Ganga river basin northwards towards Gandhara in the Indus river basin and southwards towards Ajanta and Ellora in the Godavari river basin. Ships began sailing westwards towards Arabia and eastwards towards Southeast Asia. These merchants were patrons of Buddhism and Jainism. They were amongst the first in the world to use lead punch-marked coins as currency. The word 'cash' comes from the word 'kosh' or treasure. The Jains probably invented the double-entry book system based on *paap* (debit) and *punya* (credit).

The oldest Tamil epics are based on women from mercantile families. It has nothing to do with warriors or priests. The heroines of *Shilapadikaram* and *Kundalakesi* are daughters of rich merchants. Sangam poetry even refers to lighthouses in Tamil ports. Buddhist lore speaks of ships taking horses imported from Central Asia to Sri Lanka and beyond.

The fourfold categorisation *(varna)* of endogamous groups *(jati)* found in the *Bhagavad Gita* and the *Manusmriti* became prominent less than 2,000 years ago. By this time the concept of *dvija,* or twice-born, came into being. Brahmins put sacred thread on themselves and their patrons who were allowed to hear Vedic chants. The patron base was expanded to go beyond kings (kshatriya) to include rich merchants (vaishya).

Many merchant communities of India consider themselves to be Kshatriyas. Many stories have emerged to explain this belief. For example, the Maheshwari community says their ancestors were Rajputs who accidentally offended sages and disrupted their *yajna* (sacrificial ritual). To remove the resulting curse, they prayed to Shiva, who declared that they would need to abandon weapons and adopt the non-violent path of business and trade. The Rajputs agreed and became known as Maheshwaris, having been saved by Shiva.

Ram, the King of Ayodhya, had two sons, Luv and Kush. The Lohana community of merchants in the Gujarat region sometimes trace their origin to Luv. From Kush came Agrasen, the founder of the Agarwal community. He chose the pan balance (Taraju) over the sword (Talwar) as he believed that fair trade could create wealth and happiness, offering an alternative to the raiding economies of warrior communities. He gathered around him entrepreneurs. All merchants were told to help new-comers. Each family of Agroha would contribute one brick and one gold coin. With the bricks collected, the new-comer built a house. With the gold collected, he got seeding capital. If he succeeded, he supported the community with his wealth. If he failed, he supported the community with his loyalty.

The Khatri communities of Punjab are also trading communities, though they identify as Kshatriyas. According to lore, when Parashuram killed all the Kshatriyas, only one male was spared, on the condition that his descendants abandon the tools of war and replace them with the tools of trade, thus giving rise to the merchant community. The Sikh gurus were from these Khatri communities. The Bedis and Sodis traced their ancestry to Luv and Kush. They traded with Central Asia and even China and Tibet. In mountainous regions, merchants were often looked down upon and called Shudras, hence came the surname Sood, as per some scholars. However, not everyone agrees with this pejorative etymology. They say the surname Sood originates from the word for 'interest', as they were traditionally bankers.

The merchant-bankers of Rajasthan and Gujarat traded with Oman and Yemen via Socotra island, which explains the presence of Socotra Devi temple along the Gujarat coasts. They controlled inland trading routes that connected the western ports to Delhi. They were the ones who sold fine jewellery to the Mughal royalty. Later, they gave Mughal princes loans to fund their many fratricidal wars. This long mercantile heritage of India is often overlooked and needs more attention in history classes.

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Costly Prayers: Hike in *seva* charges at Hill Temple opposed

Mysuru, May 15 (MTY&BS)- The JD(S) City Working President S. Prakash Priyadarshan has alleged that the authorities concerned are swindling money by hiking charges towards various *sevas* offered to the deity at Sri Chamundeshwari temple in Chamundi Hill here.

He was addressing media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday and said that, earlier the seva of *Ekavara Panchamrita Abhisheka* and *Ekavara Abhisheka* was offered for Rs. 220, which now stand cancelled. Instead, *abhisheka seva* can be availed by paying the charges of Rs. 550. This has burdened the devotees, who have been practicing the tradition of offering the *abhisheka* on the birthday of their family members and on auspicious occasions.

The people, who are already reeling under inflation, are also feeling the heat of rise in liquor rates, power tariff and KSRTC bus fares. With the hike in service charges for performing various puja rituals, it has given rise to a doubt whether the service charges were revised to shore up revenue to meet the expenditure of five Guarantee Schemes implemented by the State Government, alleged Prakash.

He warned of launching a protest, if the service charges were not slashed at the earliest and provide facilities like drinking water, toilets and shelter for devotees waiting in the queue.

JD(S) leaders Rajashekar, Suhas, Chandru, Madhuvana Chandru, Falcon Boregowda and P. Kumar were present at the press meet.

Bioenergy activities to expand on global scale: KSBDB Chairman

Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board (KSBDB) Chairman S.E. Sudheendra** (2nd from right) **seen during his visit to Bioenergy Research Information and Demonstration Centre in NIE campus on Manandavadi Road in city yesterday. Also seen are ex-President of IT Cell P.S. Niranjan Rao, NIE-CREST Head Prof. Shamsundar and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Assistant Environmental Officer Arpita.

Mysuru, May 15 (GA&DM)- Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board (KSBDB) Chairman S.E. Sudheendra paid visit to the Bioenergy Research Information and Demonstration Centre in NIE campus on Manandavadi Road here yesterday and inspected the Biodiesel Production unit. He also launched Biodiesel operated vehicles and Biogas Production Unit.

Speaking on the occasion, Sudheendra highlighted the salient features of the new Karnataka State Bioenergy Policy 2025-30 and said, "All inputs provided by entrepreneurs, feed stack suppliers and investors will go into incorporating the Policy, which will help the overall development of the Biofuel sector in Karnataka State." The demonstration of KSBDB's bio energy related programmes at the recently held 'Sustainable Technology' International Conference at Mysuru, the ideas presented by him in the Conference and the progress made in the implementation were discussed with NIE-Centre for Renewable energy and sustainable Technologoes (NIE-CREST) Head Prof. Shamsundar, he added.

He said that German Universities at Dortmund have showed their keen interest in KSBDB's Bioenergy programmes and have invited him and his working team for a visit.

Prof. Shamsundar explained the KSBDB Chairman regarding the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to be executed between the Board and the German Universities.

Sudheendra instructed Prof. Shamsundar to examine the draft MoU along with the Board officials and to make all necessary arrangements to visit the German Universities at the earliest.

Ex-President of IT Cell P.S. Niranjan Rao, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Assistant Environmental Officer Arpita and others were present.

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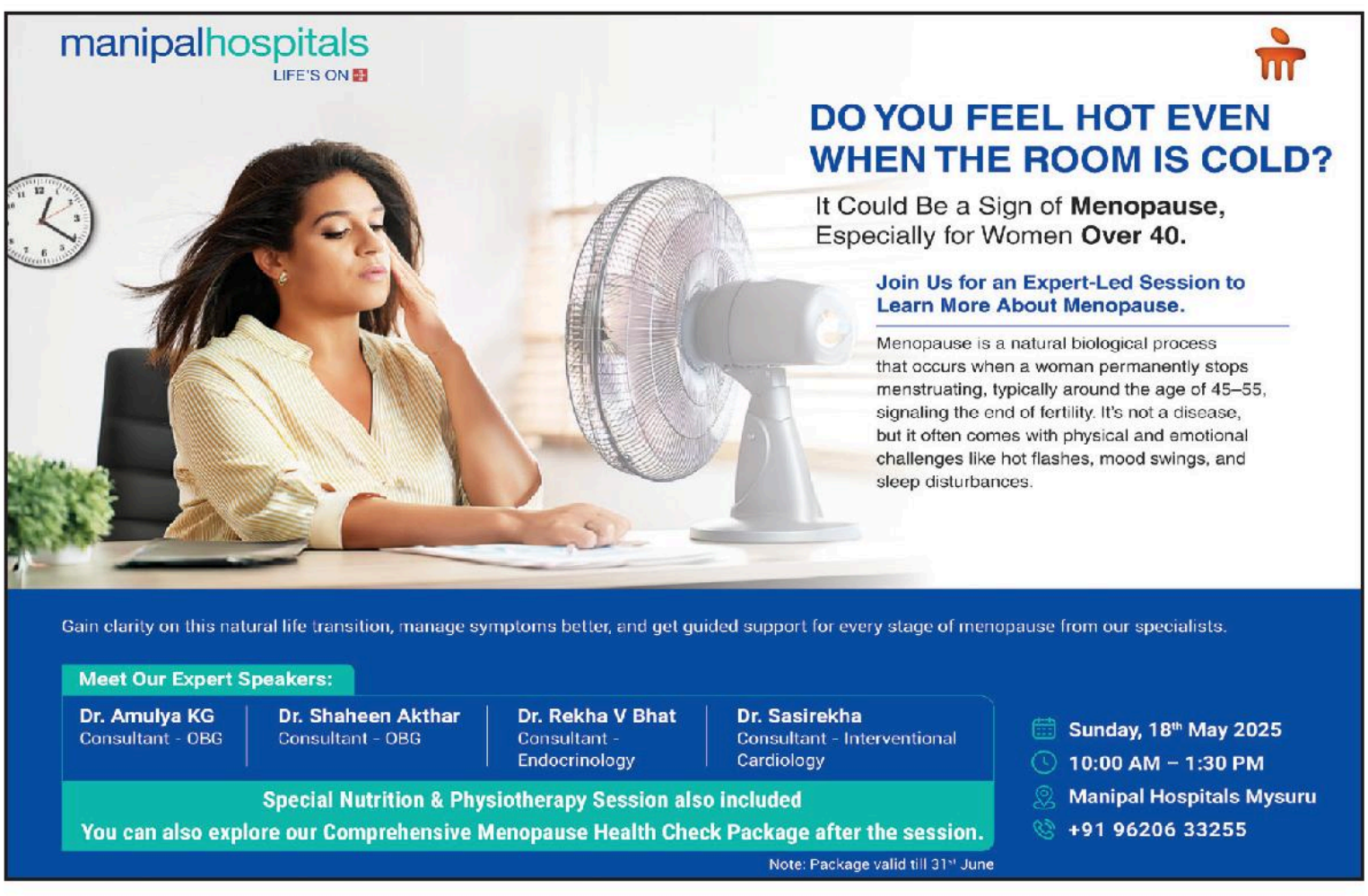
'Prajna Rangotsava' from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 15 (MTY&VNS)- Prajna Educational and Cultural Trust, in association with Department of Kannada and Culture, will be organising a two-day 'Prajna Rangotsava' from tomorrow (May 16) at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises, said Trust President Sosale Siddaraju, here yesterday.

Addressing media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city, he said that the play 'Bellada Doni' would be staged on May 16 at 6 pm. The play, written by Hanur Chennappa, is directed by Rubin Sanjay. Devananda Varaprasad has composed music for the play.

On May 17, the play 'Edege Bidda Akshara' written by Devanur Mahadev will be staged at 6.30 pm. The play is directed by former Rangayana Director Dr. C. Basavalingaiah. Stage adaptation is by S. Nataraj Boodal and R. Santosh Nayak.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Garbage Dump!

Building debris & domestic waste menace overwhelm

Hebbal Industrial Area

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Industries are the backbone of a nation's growth, and while they contribute significantly to the exchequer through annual taxes, they expect the Government to provide at least the basic amenities required for smooth operations.

However, the grand promises made by authorities to lure industries into setting up units are often forgotten, remaining confined to paper.

Initially well-maintained, industrial areas over time become neglected and forgotten. A glaring example is the Hebbal Industrial Area in Mysuru, which now stands as a symbol of official apathy and broken assurances.

Established during the tenure of then Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs and Industries Minister S.M. Krishna, the Hebbal Industrial Area spans 2,000 acres and lands have been allotted to various industries.

It houses major companies such as Infosys, JK Tyre, San Engineering and Locomotives, and Bhoruka Fabcons, putting Mysuru on the global industrial map. Alongside these giants, numerous small and micro-industries also operate here.

Despite its economic contribution, the area now suffers from severe infrastructure neglect. Industry representatives have repeatedly voiced their frustration over the poor state of civic amenities, but to little effect.

Garbage, debris and stench

One of the most pressing issues plaguing Hebbal Industrial Area is the indiscriminate dumping of solid waste along the roads. Domestic garbage and construction and demolition debris lie scattered in heaps, emitting a foul stench that makes commuting a nightmare. The situation worsens during rains as the waste clogs pathways and creates hazardous, slippery conditions.

The roads inside the industrial estate are riddled with potholes, making vehicular movement difficult and dangerous. During the rainy season, these potholes get submerged, leading to frequent accidents.

THE IRONY!: ***Building debris and trash surround an information board warning people of fine for dumping waste around the area.***

The indiscriminate disposal of waste on the service road of Hebbal Outer Ring Road (ORR) in the city.

Shockingly, the entire area lacks a proper stormwater drainage system. Mud and slush dominate the streets, creating unhygienic and unmotorable conditions, except in patches around major industries and software conglomerates like Infosys.

From the Royal Inn Junction, which marks the starting point of the industrial area, one encounters overgrown weeds, clogged drains, broken cement blocks and stagnant water — a clear picture of civic neglect. Responsibility for maintaining the area lies with the Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC).

Industries pay, but get nothing in return

According to Suresh Kumar Jain, Secretary of the Mysore Industries Association, the Hootagalli CMC has collected Rs. 60 crore in the past three years from industries, but it has done nothing to infrastructure development.

"Industries were made to pay dual taxes — Property Tax to the governing City Municipal Council and a maintenance fee to the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB). Only in April this year, the government directed that property taxes in Special Investment Regions (SIRs) be paid to KIADB. We've been demanding better roads, streetlights and debris clearance for years — but our pleas fall on deaf ears," he said.

'Tired of running pillar to post'

A.S. Satish, President of the Mysuru District Small Scale Industries Association (MDSSIA), said industrialists were exhausted after years of chasing authorities.

"Waste management is our biggest issue. Construction debris from across the city is dumped here. Domestic garbage is thrown along the roadsides, leaving behind an unbearable stench. Despite our requests, no solid waste management units have been established. The guidelines for maintaining industrial estates are not being followed, even though we are taxed regularly," he said.

Echoing this concern, Utsav Agarwal, Director of Bhoruka Fabcons Pvt. Ltd., said, "The roads are in a pathetic state. Garbage is dumped everywhere. It's unclear how so much waste is generated or allowed to be dumped here."

Authorities cite constraints

On the other hand, Hootagalli CMC Commissioner Chandrashekar claimed that the Council is overwhelmed with responsibilities following the addition of new areas under its jurisdiction.

"We've identified around 15 large industries and urged them to help segregate dry and wet waste using their workforce, but haven't received any cooperation. The CMC handles about 40 tonnes of solid waste daily but has only 2 acres of land for waste segregation. Although the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) allotted 7 acres of land for this purpose, the project is stalled due to a pending Court case. Until the case is resolved, we're at a standstill," he said.

He also mentioned that the Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Treatment Plant planned by the MCC may help mitigate the debris problem once functional.

Chandrashekar admitted that nighttime dumping was another challenge. "Most of the waste is dumped past midnight. We can't monitor the area round the clock unless CCTV cameras are installed and a dedicated task force is assigned," he said.

No parking for heavy vehicles

Pic. for representation only

Heavy vehicles are a common sight in Hebbal Industrial Area, yet the locality lacks designated truck parking facilities. As a result, trucks are parked along the Ring Road's service lanes, obstructing traffic and causing regular disruptions.

Despite repeated complaints, the problem has remained unresolved for years. Truck terminals, like the one on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road, could offer a practical solution. But who cares, nobody knows.

Construction debris dumped on the service road of Hebbal ORR.

A heap of domestic waste on the road side, leading to Sri Lakshmikantha Swamy temple in Hebbal Industrial Area (HIA).

Waste dumped on either side of the road adjacent to service road of Hebbal ORR junction.

Garbage dots the footpath of a road in Hebbal Industrial Area (HIA) in Mysuru.

GRS Fantasy Park wins two National Awards

Mysuru, May 15- GRS Fantasy Park and GRS Snow Park in Mysuru have won two National Awards for Excellence at the prestigious IAAPI (Indian Association of Amusement Parks & Industries) International Amusement Expo held recently in Mumbai.

The awards ceremony took place at the International Trade Expo and witnessed participation from leading amusement parks and entertainment destinations all over India.

Amidst intense competition from top players in the industry, GRS Fantasy Park emerged as a standout winner, bringing home two National Awards of Excellence in the categories of Marketing and Innovation at park.

The awards were presented by Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of Tourism, Government of India, in a glittering ceremony that celebrated creativity, innovation, and operational excellence within the amusement industry.

Speaking on the occasion, Ashwin Dange, Director of GRS Fantasy Park, said, "Over the last 25 years, we have constantly innovated by bringing the best technologies to GRS. The proof lies in the ever-increasing footfalls at all three of our parks. We are very proud to be at the forefront of the amusement industry, and these awards serve as a testament to the trust our beloved customers have placed in us. We are honoured by this national recognition and will continue to deliver experiences that spark imagination and create lifelong memories."

Over the past year, GRS Fantasy Park has undergone significant upgrades and transformations aimed at improving guest comfort and experience. The park has invested heavily in modern change rooms, upgraded toilets, and new restaurants, ensuring a more convenient and hygienic environment for visitors.

In addition, GRS has expanded its portfolio of attractions with several exciting new rides and features, such as the Tagada ride, Crazy Wheels, and the Super Waves slide — all designed to deliver an adrenaline-pumping and unforgettable day out for families.

As summer progresses, GRS is seeing a record number of visitors with an array of summer carnival attractions to engage and entertain the summer rush.

Vintage Car Rally marks 9th anniversary of Grand Mercure Mysore

Mysuru, May 15 - Grand Mercure Mysore, a unit of Brigade Hospitality, celebrated its ninth anniversary recently with an exhilarating vintage car rally, cultural performances and a warm gathering of distinguished guests and car enthusiasts.

The festivities commenced with a grand flag-off of the vintage car rally from the hotel. Organised in partnership with the Karnataka Vintage and Classic Car Club, the rally saw the participation of 30 beautifully restored vintage cars from Bengaluru and 10 from Mysuru.

The owners showcased their classic vehicles as they journeyed through the city, culminating in a scenic stopover at the Mysore Palace. This iconic landmark served as a perfect backdrop for the participants to admire Mysuru's architectural grandeur and cultural legacy before returning to the hotel.

Supriya Harshendra Kumar, Family Member, Sri Kshethra Dharmasthala, flagged-off the event in the presence of Sandeep Jhori, Area General Manager Karnataka, Accor Group and Radhika Tata, General, Grand Mercure Mysore.

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MUDA Out, MDA In

(Continued from page 1)

Under the new structure, the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) will be headed by a Chairperson and comprise various members. Unlike MUDA, which currently includes all Mysuru MLAs and MLCs as Board members, MDA will have only two legislators while the rest will be officers and technical experts.

The MDA intends to modernise the city's planning system to address its evolving needs as it approaches metropolitan status. As per the 2011 census, Mysuru city had a population of 8,93,062, while the Mysuru Local Planning Area recorded 16,96,577. With rapid expansion, budgets and operations have grown significantly, bringing complex challenges due to large-scale developments.

Chairperson and members

According to the notification, the MDA will include: A Chairperson appointed by the State Government, chosen for their experience in architecture; a Finance Member with expertise in accounting and auditing; an engineer of at least Chief Engineer rank in the Karnataka Engineering Service or a Government-owned or controlled undertaking; a Town Planner with a degree in urban and rural planning, ranked at least as Deputy Director in the Department of Urban and Rural Planning.

The Authority will have an architect with professional experience in the field; Commissioner of the Mysuru City Corporation (ex-officio); an officer from the Karnataka Government Secretariat in the Urban Development Department of at least Deputy Secretary rank (ex-officio); Commissioner of the Mysuru Development Authority (ex-officio); Secretary of the Authority (ex-officio).

It will also comprise four other individuals appointed by the Government, including at least one woman and one person from the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes and representatives from the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board and the electricity supply company (Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation) serving the Mysuru Local Planning Area.

The MDA Commissioner will be appointed from among officers of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), or from the senior cadre of the Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) or above. The Secretary of the Authority will also be appointed from at least the senior cadre of the KAS.

Heritage Building Conservation Commission

In a significant step towards cultural conservation, the notification mandates that the Mysuru Development Authority must establish the Mysuru Heritage Building Conservation Commission.

This Commission will be created through a Government notification and will function within the MDA's jurisdiction. It will be chaired by a Government-appointed individual and comprise members from diverse fields, including visual arts, architecture, Indian history, archaeology and environmental science.

The Commission will be responsible for advising the government on matters concerning urban design, the restoration and preservation of developed areas, and the conservation of historic sites and properties of exceptional natural beauty.

It will also make recommendations regarding the acquisition of such properties, methods of compensation and the provision of grants, subsidies and other financial incentives for conservation efforts.

Importantly, the notification also places restrictions on the Karnataka Housing Board, which will not be allowed to undertake any housing projects within the jurisdiction of the MDA unless they align with layout plans approved by the Authority.

However, projects that were already initiated before the formation of the MDA may proceed as planned and will be implemented accordingly.

Powers and responsibilities

- The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) will oversee the development of the Mysuru Local Planning Area, including acquiring, managing, and disposing of properties.
- It will be responsible for developing layouts, constructing roads, installing streetlights, ensuring cleanliness, providing underground drainage and water supply systems.
- Sites without these basic amenities cannot be sold or leased for housing.

Private layout regulations

- Private layouts must secure MDA approval.
- Layouts within the MCC's jurisdiction require the Corporation's consent before MDA approval.

Three more arrested in Mangaluru Suhas Shetty murder case

Mangaluru, May 15- The Mangaluru City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested three more suspects in connection with the murder of pro-Hindu activist Suhas Shetty, at Bajpe on May 1. With the latest arrests, a total of 11 arrests have been made so far in the case.

Mangaluru City Police Commissioner Anupam Agrawal said that, the arrested are 29-year-old Azharuddin alias Azar alias Ajju from Kalavaru village, 24-year-old Abdul Khader alias Naufal from Bhatrakere in Bajpe and 39-year-old Naushad alias Vamanjoor Naushad alias Chotte Naushad from Farangipete, presently residing at K.R. Puram in Hassan.

Azharuddin is booked in three theft cases at Mulky, Surathkal, and Panambur Police limits. He had provided information about the movements of Shetty to the assailants who are already arrested by the Police. Another accused Khader helped the assailants escape in a car after Shetty was hacked to death, while Naushad was involved in the conspiracy and was also a part of the gang that killed Shetty. Naushad was has six criminal cases pending against him, including murder, attempt to murder and dacoity cases registered in Mangaluru and other parts of Dakshina Kannada district.

All the three were produced before a Magistrate, who remanded Azharuddin to judicial custody and the remaining two accused to Police custody for seven days for further questioning. Search is on for other accused involved in the murder, the Police said.

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16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
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19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
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12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
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20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
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16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
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17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

Monthly Music Programme at BVB, Mysuru on May 17

Vid. Padmanabha *Vid. Ganesh* *Vidu. Srilakshmi* *Vid. Varun* *Vidu. Geethashree*

Mysuru, May 15- As part of its monthly music programme, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, has organised a Pancha Veena Concert by Vidwan R.K. Padmanabha, Vid. Ganesh Sharma, Vidu. Geethashree, Vid. Varun and Vidu. Srilakshmi, at its premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here at 6 pm on May 17.

They will be accompanied by Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi on ghata.

Vid. Kumaraswamy *Vid. Srinidhi*

Profile: In the field of Karnatak Classical Music, particularly in Veena playing, Vidwan R.K. Padmanabha is a towering star. Born on May 12, 1959, Padmanabha, having completed 66 springs of life, has been breathing music and worshipping it with devotion for the past five decades.

The son of Mysore Asthana Vidwan, 'Vainika Praveena' and 'Ganakalabhushana' Vidwan R.S. Keshavamurthy, R.K. Padmanabha received his initial training in a traditional and disciplined environment from his father from a young age. Due to this primary training, he has become proficient in both vocal and Veena music, the twin arts.

Having grown up in a family of musical heritage, all of Padmanabha's brothers are also musicians. With love and respect, all the brothers gave him a special Veena, approximately 250 years old, which had come to their family, supporting the artistic skill of Padmanabha, making him its worshipper. The name given to this special Veena is 'Kanaka Rajata Saraswati Akhanda Veena.' This veena was originally gifted by Vainika Praveena Bhakti Subbanna to his beloved disciple Vidwan R.S. Keshavamurthy.

On the soundboard of this Veena, there is a golden image of Goddess Saraswati consecrated according to Agama rituals. It is adorned with gold and silver work. At the headstock, there is an ivory Naga (serpent) idol. Since the Veena is made from a single piece of jackfruit wood without any joints, it is an 'Akhanda' (unbroken) Veena. It is called 'Kanaka-Rajata-Saraswati-Akhanda Veena' for this reason. Padmanabha believes that the fortune of worshipping this unique Saraswati-like Veena, the only one of its kind available in the region, is the result of his past virtuous deeds.

Along with his achievements, he has been providing education in both vocal music and Veena playing for the past three decades. He has been instrumental in the growth of both vocal and Veena arts through his service.

Vidwan R. K. Padmanabha has given concerts at many prestigious venues and events at Mysuru, Sringeri, Udupi, Chennai, Mantralaya, TirumalaTirupati Devasthanam, New Delhi and Mumbai.

He has spread the excellence of Indian music in various locations abroad, including Venkateswara Temple in Pittsburgh, Bridgewater Temple in New Jersey, 'Sargam Sabha' in Hampton City, San Diego, Washington and Baltimore. Vidwan Padmanabha has received many titles and awards for his contributions including 'Vainika Ratna' award from Sri Nanjunda Marularadhya Swamiji.

'Mata Vijayakumari V. Rao Award' conferred

Sitting from left: ***Harshitha S. Iyer (Education) and S. Anu (Courier service provider), who were honoured with 'Mata Vijayakumari V. Rao Award' by Sri Vasudeva Maharaj Foundation at a programme held as part of Mother's Day celebrations at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, are seen with*** *(from left)* ***C.N. Keshava Prakash (Sanskrit Scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash's husband), Foundation Convenor Chakrapani, Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple CEO K.R. Yoganarasimhan, Dr. K. Leela Prakash and Foundation Founder-President V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu).***

Man accused of pelting egg at Siddaramaiah's convoy murdered

Sampath

Hassan, May 15 (BCT)- A resident of Kodagu was found murdered in Hassan yesterday. Sampath, also known as Shambhu, was found dead in Sakleshpur taluk, Hassan District.

Police said the assailants murdered him and used his car to transport the body, dumping it in a forest area near Kallahalli before fleeing and leaving the vehicle behind.

Sampath is a resident of Kakkehole Junction in Somwarpet Taluk, Kodagu district. His decomposed body was discovered in a deep forested gorge near Kallahalli, four days after he went missing.

He was a contractor and the prime accused in a 2016 egg-pelting incident involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah when he was the Opposition Leader visiting Madikeri. The Police had arrested him for pelting an egg on Siddaramaiah's convoy, and he was out on bail.

According to the Police, Sampath borrowed a car from his friend John in Kushalnagar on April 9 and set out towards Hassan. His mobile phone was switched off later that day, prompting his family to file a missing person report at the Kushalnagar Police Station.

The next day, on April 10, villagers near Kallahalli in Yeslur Police limits spotted a blood-stained car abandoned near a coffee estate. A driver who had brought labourers to the plantation first noticed the vehicle and alerted locals, who then informed the Police.

Responding swiftly, the Yeslur Police launched a massive search operation. The search, aided by local youths, continued for four days through difficult terrain. Eventually, Sampath's body was found dumped in a gorge. Due to the time elapsed, the body had begun decomposing, but notably, it had not been disturbed by wild animals.

Preliminary examination of the scene and the vehicle led the Police to conclude that Sampath was murdered elsewhere, likely inside the car and his body was later dumped in the gorge. The vehicle, found with visible blood-stains, was confirmed to belong to businessman from Kushalnagar.

The case has been registered at the Yeslur Police Station, and the body has been shifted to the district hospital in Madikeri for postmortem examination.

Kodagu Superintendent of Police K. Ramarajan confirmed that two individuals — Ganapathi and Kiran — are under strong suspicion in connection with the murder. Notably, both Sampath and Ganapathi were co-accused in the egg-pelting case.

While the motive behind the murder is still under investigation, preliminary findings point toward a possible financial dispute or an illicit affair. Police are now examining Sampath's call records and interrogating individuals with whom he had previous altercations.

111-year-old Jayalakshmi passes away

Jayalakshmi

Mysuru, May 15- Jayalakshmi (111), a resident of Sri Saptarshi Sevashrama on KRS Road, passed away following age related ailments on Sunday (May 11) in city.

She leaves behind two sons, three daughters, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held in the Sevashrama premises on Sunday, according to sources.

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Date : 14.05.2025

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I, Alex Prashanth Sequeira S/o Michael Sequeira aged about 44 years, residing at 3845/M2, Sanmarg, Mysore Diocesan Bishops House, Raaja Maarga near Highway Circle, Bannimantap 'C' Layout, Mysuru-570015, have changed my name from **Mycal Siquera Prashanth to Alex Prashanth Sequeira** in all records, deeds & writings and all proceedings, dealings, transactions on my own freewill & sworn in before Notary **K.M. Krishna** vide affidavit dated 2-5-2025. In future I will be known, called and identified as **Alex Prashanth Sequeira.**

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WORD OF THE DAY

Scuttlebutt

Pronunciation: SKUTT-ul-butt (Noun)
Meaning: Scuttlebutt refers to rumour or gossip — in other words, talk or stories about someone or something that may not be true.
Origin: When office workers catch up on the latest scuttlebutt around the water cooler, they are continuing a long-standing tradition that probably also occurred on sailing ships of yore. Back in the early 1800s, scuttlebutt (an alteration of scuttled butt) referred to a cask containing a ship's daily supply of fresh water (scuttle means "to cut a hole through the bottom," and butt means "cask"); that name was later applied to a drinking fountain on a ship or at a naval installation. In time, the term for the water source was also applied to the gossip and rumors disseminated around it, and the latest chatter has been called "scuttlebutt" ever since.
Example: "If highly social otters want the local scuttlebutt, so to speak, they can pick up information through the scents fellow otters leave behind at communal latrines that a group of otters will create and use." — Lisa Meyers McClintick, The Minnesota Star Tribune, 2 Mar. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Nudiustertian
The day before yesterday

PHRASE OF THE DAY

How Come

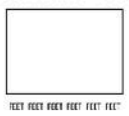
Meaning: The phrase 'How Come' means why do or why have.
Origin: 'How come' is American in origin and dates back to the mid-19th century. It is essentially a shortened form of 'How does it come to be?' Its predecessor, 'How comes it that' was used in England; an example can be found in Shakespear's 1607 Coriolanus: "How com'st that you haue holpe To make this rescue?" An even earlier example is found in Edward Hall's 1548 Chronicle: "How commeth this that there are so many Newe Testamentes abrode?"
Example: "How come you got invited and I didn't?"

QUOTE BOX

He who angers you conquers you. **—Elizabeth Kenny**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Six Feet Under

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Inits. on a Soyuz rocket
5 Saga or great story
9 TV network
12 ___ Krishna sect
13 Of like kind
14 Helicopter Assoc. International
15 French composer ___ Satie
16 Robbing or purloining
18 Overdrink
20 Cattle station
21 Controlling device
23 Charitable gifts
25 Ireland's ___ Lingus
26 Prefix for ever present
28 Neat
32 Numerical prefix
33 Farthest limit
34 Calculation - about how much money there is?
35 Ambush
37 The imperative - for mould?
39 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
40 Tiny particle
42 City in Japan
44 Open-mouthed
47 N. England river
48 Biblical town in Israel
51 Foul smelling
54 ___ the plume : an alias?
55 Make replete
56 Anger or irritate
57 Foreman foe
58 Gaelic language
59 Russian ruler

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	O	U	R	■	A	L	I	A	■	O	L	D
A	N	N	O	■	B	E	A	S	■	V	A	T
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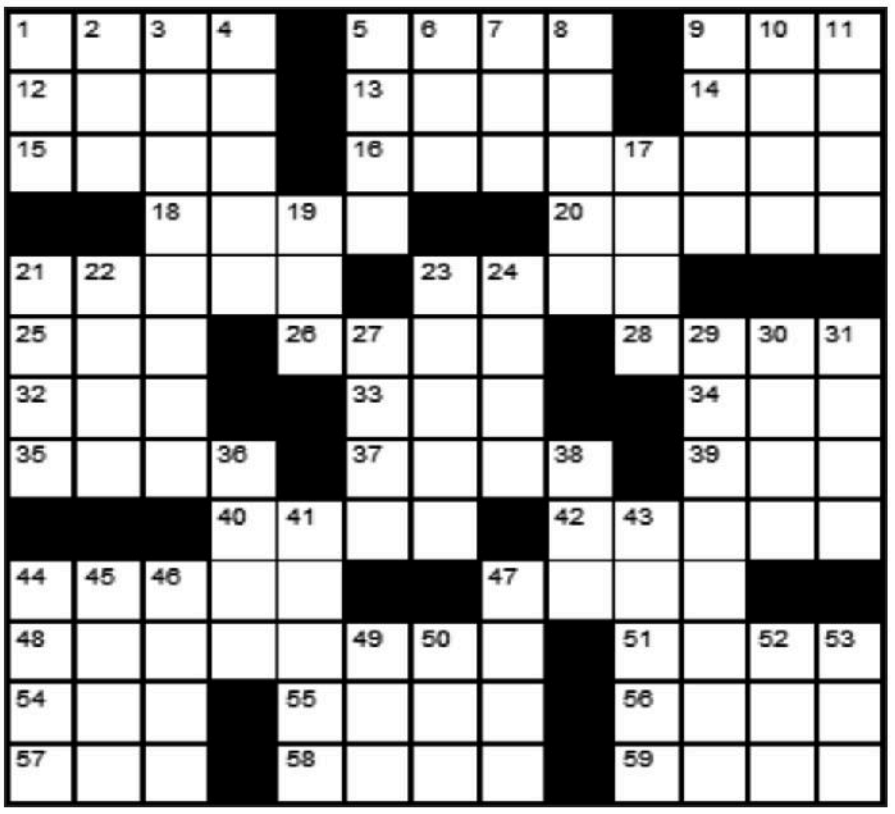
A	B	H	I	S	H	E	K	■	I	O	N	S
B	I	O	■	I	E	E	E	■	N	A	N	A
A	D	T	■	E	S	P	N	■	G	R	E	W

DOWN
1 Fidel's friend Guevara
2 A four-wheeler?
3 Judging standards
4 A black tea - "a poke" anagram?
5 Being in Latin
6 __ one's oar in : meddle or interfere with?
7 Solid water
8 Attractiveness
9 Part of the face
10 French bench
11 Weary sound
17 Endure
19 Arafat's organization, in short?
21 SI unit of power
22 Mister in German
23 Per ___: yearly
24 Covers
27 Reminder note
29 Citizens of a modern Middle Eastern state
30 Bend quickly to evade or avoid a blow?
31 Village People hit
36 Dad
38 Nursery item
41 Concise
43 Express anger
44 Social activist __ Hazare
45 A prison
46 Shabana of Bollywood
47 Quaker "you"
49 ____-piercing: shrill?
50 Text to speech, acronym
52 Playback singer Arun
53 Munich the



SUDOKU

2	1			6			9	7
				4				
		9		1		6		
7	9						6	1
			4		6			
5	2						4	3
		3		2		7		
				8				
6	5			9			3	2

Answer to previous puzzle

6	7	5	4	8	9	3	2	1
3	4	8	6	1	2	9	7	5
9	1	2	3	7	5	6	8	4
2	8	9	1	6	3	5	4	7
5	3	4	8	9	7	1	6	2
1	6	7	5	2	4	8	9	3
7	5	6	9	4	1	2	3	8
8	2	3	7	5	6	4	1	9
4	9	1	2	3	8	7	5	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IZG'O OCEV RXPV OZZ KVSXZTKRF,

FZT HZG'O NVO ZTO CRXMV.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I prefer to be true to myself, even at the hazard of incurring the ridicule of others, rather than to be false, and to incur my own abhorrence.

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Retro (Ta)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Rhythm (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	4.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Raid 2 (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Prince & Family (Ma)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm

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Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.20 pm, 7 pm
Padakkalam (Ma)	:	6.50 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	6.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7 pm, 9.15 pm

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HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
#Single (Te)	:	11 am, 10.15 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	11.15 am, 4.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Prince and Family (Ma)	:	11.40 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	12.35 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.35 pm
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (H)	:	1.55 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	2 pm, 4.40 pm
Padakkalam (Ma)	:	2.30 pm, 10 pm
Subham (Te)	:	4.55 pm
Naale Rajaa Koli Majaa (K)	:	5.10 pm
Daskath (K)	:	7.15 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	*11.30 am, 2 pm, 4.30 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm*
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	3.50 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.35 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	12.05 pm
Suthradaari (K)	:	1.05 pm
#Single (Te)	:	10.05 pm

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Thudarum (Ma)	:	10.30 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	10.10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	1.10 pm
#Single (Te)	:	4.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Suthradaari (K)	:	4.35 pm
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Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	7.20 pm

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Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	10 am, 12.30 pm, 3 pm, 5.30 pm 8 pm, 10.30 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 5.45 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	3.40 pm, 10.30 pm
#Single (Te)	:	10 am, 4.20 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.35 am, 12.45 pm 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Prince and Family (Ma)	:	1.30 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Silk India-2025 expo from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 15- Abhivruddhi will present Silk India-2025 saree exhibition at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city from May 16 to June 1 between 10 am and 8 pm.

For the first time at the expo, Banaras sarees are being showcased on a larger scale, with more stalls and greater variety.

India is the number one producer of silk in the world for which there is a huge demand both in the national and international markets. Different varieties of silk are reared based on climatic and geographic conditions of which only four prominent ones are Tasar, Eri, Mulberry and Muga. Tasar and Muga are wild varieties of silk cultivated by silk worms fed on organically grown trees. Bihar, Assam and Chattisgarh are the three States where Tasar and Muga are produced.

"Arini Silk Sarees, Crepe & Georgette Silk Sarees, Chiffon Silk Sarees, Tasar Silk and Suits, Kanjeevaram Silk Sarees & Wedding Sarees, Designer Fancy Sarees, Dharmavaram Silk, Raw Silk & Tasar, Jute Silk Sarees, Dhaka Silk Sarees, Handloom Silk Cotton Sarees, Silk Blends Sarees & Stole, Silk Shawls, Uppada, Gadwal, Paithani Sarees, Mangalagiri and Pochampally Silk Sarees from across the country are up for sale at this Silk Expo," the organisers said.

Hand Block Print Sarees, Suit & Silk Bed Covers, Designer Dress Materials & Border, Kurtis, Hand Woven Matka & Assam Muga Fabrics, Apoorva Silk Sarees, Baluchari, Dhaka Masli, Gicha Sarees, Boutique Sarees, Kantha Sarees, Zardozi, Lucknow Chikan Work Sarees, Bhagalpur Suits, Printed Silk Sarees, Banarasi Sarees, Reshmi Plain and Butti Sarees, Maheswari, Chanderi Silk Sarees & Suit and Kota Silk, Mulberry Silk with Temple Border, Banaras Jamdani, Hand Woven Sarees will be on display.

For details, contact Mob: 63641-65152.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 15)

Vidyavardhaka Sangha - Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru: Valedictory of Co-Curricular Activities 2024-25, Sandeep Subramanyam, Managing Director, Trends Housing LLP, Mysuru, chief guest, Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, presides, P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, Vidyavardhaka Sangha and T. Nagaraju, Chairman, CMC, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, guests of honour, Sri P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall, **3.30 pm.**

Rangataranga Mysuru - Makkala Abhinaya Rangashale, Mysuru: Valedictory of 'Kalarava' children's summer camp, Basavaraj Devanur of Social Welfare Department, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Asst. Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Advocate B.R. Rangaswamy, Malnad Cancer Hospital (Shivamogga) Administrative Officer Jayaram, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrasheakr and Rangataranga Founder K.M. Keerthiraj will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **4 pm.**

Mysore University Evening College: Valedictory of 2024-25 Cultural, NSS and Sports Activities, Mysore University Registrar M.K. Savitha delivers valedictory address, playback singer Amulya of *SaReGaMaPa* special invitee, Mysore University Evening College Principal Dr. V. Shanmugam presides, College premises, **6 pm.**

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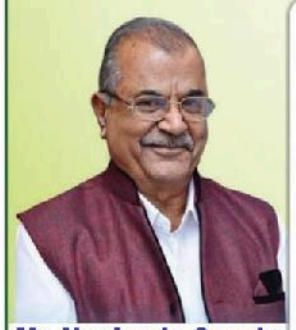

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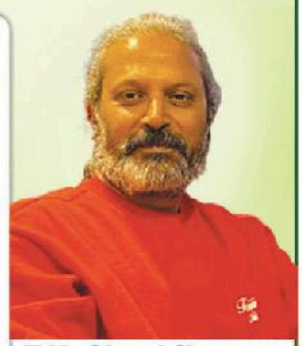

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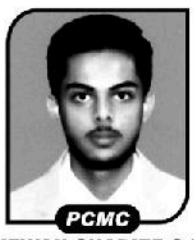

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